

REAPS LADY MEUX'S CURSE

Mrs. Brown Potter Under the Ban of Malignant Malediction.

ACTRESS FORFEITS POWERFUL INFLUENCE

Where She Ruled Supreme, Now She Finds Everything Turned Against Her—Remarkable Career of a Strange Woman.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 1.—(New York World Cablegram, Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Brown Potter is reaping the whirlwind of Lady Meux's curse. That famous malediction, which, as all the fashionable world knows, terminated an "intimate" which was the result and prestige of the eccentric English woman at the feet of the American actress, has, according to its author, and she ought to know, begun to accomplish its full design.

Like its predecessor, "The Jackdaw of Rheims," surely never was heard such a terrible curse. Lady Meux openly declared that her victim never would have any luck as long as she lived, and points to her withdrawal from Boerbohm Tree's company, playing Stephen Phillips "Ulysses," as direct evidence of the strength of the spell.

The deceased "Calypso" was formerly the most welcome visitor at the Theatricals, familiarly known as Tipple's, Lady Meux's place in Hertfordshire, where a room was prepared for her after her own design.

Kidney Cure FREE.

A Trial Bottle of the World's Greatest Kidney Cure. WARNER'S SAFE CURE SENT FREE TO EVERY READER OF THE BEE WHO SUFFERS FROM KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER OR BLOOD DISEASE, OR WHO IS COMMONLY KNOWN AMONG WOMEN AS "PELVIC WEAKNESS."

RHEUMATISM CURED AT 72.

No. 37 St. Mark's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. I am over 72 years old and have long suffered from rheumatism. I have tried many remedies, but I feel like a young man. I am not long ago I called a physician who did me no good, and a friend recommended Warner's Safe Cure, and I feel like a young man.

MRS. LOUISE GRAU.

72 years old. I was afflicted with rheumatism for many years, but at once I began to notice a change for the better. In addition to kidney and liver trouble, I have suffered from rheumatism. The latter has entirely disappeared and I feel like a young man.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

To convince every sufferer from disease of the kidney, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them a trial bottle will be sent absolutely free to any one who will write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the Bee.

GETS CLOSER TO GERMANY

Visit of Prince Henry Viewed in Berlin as a Seal of Friendship.

GREATNESS OF UNITED STATES ABROAD

German Readily Admit that Our Attainments and Civilization Influence Command Respect of the Entire World.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, Feb. 1.—(New York World Cablegram, Special Telegram.)—Prince Henry's approaching visit to America is looked forward to with the liveliest interest. The following representative statements have been given exclusively for this newspaper by the editors of all the important newspapers in Berlin:

Dr. Nordhauer, editor-in-chief of the "Welt Deutscher Alltagszeitung," an official organ of the imperial government, writes: "I believe that every single German sincerely wishes and confidently hopes that Prince Henry's journey to the United States and the reception awaiting him there will vastly contribute toward the confirming and drawing closer the cordial relations which fortunately already exist between the two great kindred nations."

Dr. S. C. Kohner, editor-in-chief of the National Zeitung, the organ of the national party in the Reichstag, writes: "There exist neither ancient hostilities nor unforfeited hatred to divide the two peoples. The object of Prince Henry's visit is to foster the idea of good will and friendly feeling should be present between two nations which have so many dealings with each other."

WHY ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN

Conflicting "Gosses" for Sybil Sanderson's Much Discussed Action. (Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Feb. 1.—(New York World Cablegram, Special Telegram.)—Sybil Sanderson's broken engagement has been the talk of the town ever since it became known. She received our correspondent today, but declined to talk about the affair.

Dr. Gradnauer, a member of the Reichstag and editor of Vorwaerts, the organ of the social democrats, observes: "The Germans are extremely desirous that the best relations with the United States should be striven for, as being in the interest of both nations. Do not, however, build too much on the journey of the prince. Regard it as merely an act of politeness on the part of our kaiser, such as he has shown to several other nations. Experience proves that such acts of politeness, though duly appreciated at the time, are practically devoid of bearing on the relations between the peoples of Germany and the other country concerned."

ROCKEFELLER WILL HELP, TOO

Adds More to J. P. Morgan's Million-Dollar Donation to Harvard. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

At the time of Gladys Vandercreek's death some city-folk demanded that Russell should be executed as a traitor, but the government answered that Russell was not a French citizen, but a Tunisian, whose religion allowed a plurality of wives. Russell's parents, now dead, settled in Tunis before he was born, and there, favored by the bey then reigning, Richard was reared as a Mohammedan and a devout believer in the koran. He is enormously wealthy. He last visited the United States three years ago.

BANNER DAY OF INSTITUTE

Large Attendance at Last Meeting of Annual Session of Johnson County Farmers.

LOSE THEIR WAY IN DARKNESS

Man and Boy Found Wandering About with Legs and Feet Frozen.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—John Fedora of Ottumwa, Ia., was found near Leavitt this morning with both legs badly frozen and taken to Fremont hospital. It is probable both legs will have to be amputated. His son, who was with him, had his legs badly frozen. The two men were on their way to Wood Lake, Neb., and intended to leave by the Union Pacific at Fremont, but got carried by the train left them off at Ames about 1 o'clock this morning and as they found the station closed they had to walk back to Fremont. Instead they wandered about, losing their way in the darkness. Mr. Fedora is old and it is possible the exposure may prove fatal. The mercury was 12 below zero this morning.

State Charities Convention. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The annual state convention of charities will be in Beatrice February 6 and 7. Mayor W. P. Norcross will deliver the address of welcome, and Governor Savage and public opinion regarding the same. The conference will be chiefly a denominational Methodist Episcopal church, but there will also be a session in the State Institution for the People Minded Youth, when Superintendent A. Johnson will address the visitors and exercises will be given by the children of the institution. Several hundred people from various sections will be present, including: Governor Savage, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, Superintendent W. K. Fowler, Chief of Police Hoagland, Prof. C. E. Prevey of Lincoln, Dr. C. G. Sprague of Omaha, Superintendent of John Deere, and Dr. J. P. Powell of Glenwood, Ia. Prof. Bolton and Dr. J. L. Green of Lincoln, and Hon. G. A. Murphy of this city. The conference will close Friday with reports of committees on "Juvenile Courts" and discussion by Mrs. George Tilden, Dr. C. S. Dingler and Superintendent Pease of Omaha.

Family Escapes Cremation.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Fire threatened the farmhouse of Fred Nolting and the cremation of himself, his wife and two children. The fire was started by a match which fell from the pocket of a visitor. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The family escaped with minor injuries.

WARMEST BOUT EVER SEEN IN OMAHA

In Forty-One Minutes and a Half He Defeats Joe Carroll. It took Farmer Burns of Big Rock, Ia., just forty-one minutes and a half to wrestle Joe Carroll of Spokane, Wash., out of \$500 at the Trocadero last night. In the best bout ever seen in Omaha the Farmer secured two falls in that length of time.

Assault Charge Dismissed.

WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The case of George W. Young, charged with assaulting Hay Eaton, principal of the High school, which came up in Judge Girman's court this morning, was dismissed, the defendant paying the costs. On Friday of last week Mr. Eaton in chastising Victim, the daughter of Hay Eaton, secured a \$1000 fine. It is alleged that one of her hands, Mr. Fisher called at the schoolhouse soon afterward, and upon meeting Mr. Eaton struck him in the face. From this incident grew the arrest for assault.

Case County Farm Transfers.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The county commissioner, George W. Young, has transferred the case of the county farm to the hands of J. P. Morgan, who has secured a \$100,000 loan to purchase the farm.

Violations of Game Law is Charged.

COLUMBIUS, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A warrant was issued this afternoon by Justice Hudson for the arrest of Charles A. Girard, former editor of the Silver Creek Times, now employed on a Genoa paper, on complaint filed by John H. Miller of Monroe charging violation of the new game law by having in his possession and exhibiting for sale at Monroe a quantity of carp.

FITZ HAS ANOTHER CHANCE

Kennedy Makes Him Favorable Proposition for Fight with Jeffries. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—James J. Kennedy met Robert Fitzsimmons here today and offered him terms for a fight with James J. Jeffries for the championship of the world. These terms include the Contender and it is assumed that Jeffries will agree to them.

W. R. Bennett Co.

Mail orders carefully filled and promptly shipped.

The Closing Out Sales

In our Bargain Room Annex last week was an immense success. These sales will be continued this week. Each day hundreds of useful articles will be placed on our bargain counters and sold at actual cost prices. In each of our regular departments we are making offers which are record breakers. You cannot afford to miss any of them.

A Rice Special

On Monday we propose to make it so interesting in the Rice business that every one will buy enough of this article to last a week. We offer 2,500 Pounds Whole Japan Rice. Worth anywhere \$6 per pound.

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SWEET TOOTH IS PROTUSIVE

Sticks Out in Front of the Row at "Fishes-Club's" Distribution. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—In the Adam Andrew selling show, Sweet Tooth and Paul Clifford, carrying the colors of L. V. Bell, were favorites and they ran one, two, Sweet Tooth beat his stable companion a neck and MacGyle was a close third. The Pacific handicap resulted in an exciting finish. Lapidus, who led all the way, won by nose from Greyfield. La Goleta, who receded in the betting, fell out of it in the first part, but finished well when late. In addition to winning the stake, L. V. Bell took the last race with Hercules, who rode by Burns.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate in the blood, become polluted and the constitution would be weakened by a simple maldigestion might result seriously.

LOUBET WILL GIVE A PRIZE

President of France Lends Helping Hand to Olympic Games in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The executive committee of the Olympic Games association received word today from the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Combes, that the French government has decided to offer as a prize for some certain event in the games of 1904 a magnificent specimen of Berre porcelain.

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War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted: Issue of January 15: Nebraska: Increase, restoration, release, etc.—Albert Pike, Columbus, 42. Iowa: Original, War with Spain—Thomas Kelly, Nashua, 10. Increase, restoration, release, etc.—John J. Lusk, Toledo, 10. John Haughton, Fort Dodge, 10. Original, War with Spain—John J. Lusk, Toledo, 10. Original, War with Spain—John J. Lusk, Toledo, 10.

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Gas Supply Cut Off.

CANTON, O., Feb. 1.—Canton people are shivering with cold. The break was caused by a gas leak in the city. The gas supply was cut off for several days. The city has no other heat, and much inconvenience is being experienced.

Penny of Snow at Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The third snowfall in ten days fell last night, making about ten inches in all, and although it was clear again this morning, it is now settling hard, with the wind and this precipitation is of untold value to the winter wheat, of which there is a large acreage. The weather has been cold, the mercury reaching on several occasions 14 below zero.

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